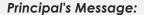
## March 2024 Newsletter

# Rutland Elementary

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Dear Parents,

February always goes by so quickly with all the extra activities that happen during the month! Check out the photos in this newsletter that highlight just a few of the things that have been happening here. We hope that you and your families enjoyed your Family Day Long Weekend, whatever your plans may have been. This term, Rutland Elementary has been focusing on Gratitude. We would like to extend our gratitude to you, our school family, for all the wonderful things that you do to support your children. We strongly value community, friendship, belonging, and acceptance. It is because of all of you being part of our school family that Rutland Elementary is the great school that it is!

A big thank you to the PAC for financially supporting the Rocks and Rings program coming to our school again this year! Students in all grades were able to participate in the program during the last week of February and it was a hit for everyone.



RLE staff supporting Pink Shirt Day

Gord Kirsch, Principal Jamie McEvoy, Vice-Principal



## Dates to know in March:

#### March 1

Gymnastics- Stinger 8:50 Gymnastics- Parker 9:55

#### March 6

Gymnastics-Semsch 8:50 Gymnastics-Pasitney 9:55

#### March 8

Gymnastics- Donkin 8:50 Gymnastics- Parker 9:55

#### March 13

Gymnastics- Semsch 8:50 Gymnastics- Pasitney 9:55

#### March 14

**PAC** Meeting

#### March 15

Last day of school before Spring Break Report Cards go home Early St. Patrick's Day Gymnastics- Semsch 8:50 Gymnastics- Parker 9:55

# March 18 – April 1 Spring Break

#### April 2

First day back after spring break

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# **Report Card Envelopes**

Report Cards will be going home on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please send your envelopes back to school with your child(ren) as soon as possible.

# **Spring Break**

Friday, March 15 is the last day of school before Spring Break. School is back in session on Tuesday, April 2. We hope you have a wonderful break!

### **Weather Reminder**

We are at that time of year again when the weather changes quickly and can be quite extreme either because of the temperature, or by rain and snow. Please help your children stay comfortable for the changes by checking the weather and sending them with appropriate outside clothing.

# Are You Moving?

To make accurate plans for next year's school organization, we need your assistance in confirming student enrollment for September.



If you know that your child will not be attending Rutland Elementary School next year, please let the office know.

# **Early Learning for Families (ELFF)**

ELFF is a free program, for parents of 3- to 5-year-old children, designed to improve their success in literacy and to build connections between home and school. When parents are involved in their children's education, their children do better.

If you have a child between the ages of 3 to 5, we welcome you to register for our ELFF event. It will be held on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00pm. Join us for snacks, activities, and fun! Please register by April 8th using this link: https://forms.gle/DXHrbfZsNTX2cFiF7

## **Gratitude Jar**

As part of our school-wide focus on Gratitude this term, the students in Ms. Hallding's class have started a Gratitude Jar. It's a happiness poster that lives in their classroom, a place where they all share what they appreciate and are thankful for. It's awesome to see the students spreading positivity and appreciating the little things together!



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# **Photos**

